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10 USC 441 note. SEC. 1101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National  
Imagery and Mapping  
Agency Act of 1996".

10 USC 441 note. SEC. 1102. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) There is a need within the  
Department of Defense  
and the Intelligence Community of the United States to  
provide  
a single agency focus for the growing number and  
diverse  
types of customers for imagery and geospatial  
information  
resources within the Government, to ensure  
visibility and  
accountability for those resources, and to harness,  
leverage  
and focus rapid technological developments to  
serve the  
imagery, imagery intelligence, and geospatial information  
cus-  
tomers.

(2) There is a need for a single  
Government agency to  
solicit and advocate the needs of that growing and  
diverse  
pool of customers.

(3) A single combat support agency  
dedicated to imagery,  
imagery intelligence, and geospatial information could  
act as  
a focal point for support of all imagery  
intelligence and  
geospatial information customers, including customers  
in the  
Department of Defense, the Intelligence  
Community, and  
related agencies outside of the Department of Defense.

(4) Such an agency would best  
serve the needs of the  
imagery, imagery intelligence, and  
geospatial information cus-  
tomers if it were organized—

(4) to carry out its mission  
responsibilities under the  
authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of  
Defense.  
with the advice of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of  
Staff; and

(5) to carry out its  
responsibilities to national intel-  
ligence customers in accordance with policies and  
priorities  
established by the Director of Central Intelligence.

**SEC. 1103. ROUE OF DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE IN  
APPOINTMENT AND EVALUATION OF  
CERTAIN INTEL-  
LIGENCE OFFICIALS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201 of title  
10, United States Code,  
is amended to read as follows:

**"§201. Certain intelligence officials; consultation and concurrence regarding appointments; evaluation of performance**

"(a) CONSULTATION REGARDING APPOINTMENT.—Before submitting a recommendation to the President regarding the appointment of an individual to the position of Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Director of Central Intelligence regarding the recommendation.

"(b) CONCURRENCE IN APPOINTMENT.—<sup>(1)</sup> Before submitting a recommendation to the President regarding the appointment of an individual to a position referred to in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall seek the concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence in the recommendation. If the Director does not concur in the recommendation, the Secretary may make the recommendation to the President without the Director's concur-